

Appl. No. 09/933,630

Resp. dated Nov. 22, 2005

In Reply to Office Action Made Final of Nov. 18, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action Made Final of November 18, 2005, claims 1-13 and 16-20 were allowed, and claims 14 and 15 were rejected. Applicant has cancelled, without prejudice, claims 14 and 15.

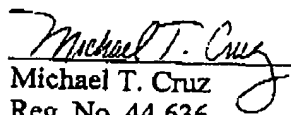
Applicant neither agrees nor disagrees with the Examiner's characterization of the recited claim elements or the cited documents of record. Furthermore, Applicant still believes claims 14 and 15 to be patentable over the respective cited documents and may yet pursue, without prejudice, the claimed subject matter in a continuing application.

In view of at least the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 1-13 and 16-20 are in condition for allowance, and that the present application is in condition for allowance. If anything remains in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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